

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿತರಣೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೂರ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### Fair Price Shop in Belgaum City

641 SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Fair Price Shops in Belgaum City Municipal Area.

(b) the number of individuals who are running more than one shop.

(c) the number of Co-operative Societies and the number of individuals who are running the Fair Price Shops in Belgaum City Municipal Area ?

SMT E. E. VAZ (Minister for food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) 117.

(b) 3.

(c)—

1. Co-operative Societies	...	47
2. Individual	...	67

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Supplementary to (b) ; May I know the names of the persons and how many shops they are running.

† SMT E. E. VAZ,—One is Sri L. R. Alwani and he is running two shops. The other is Sri N. V. Katti and he is also running two shops and the third is Sri Y. R. More and he is also running two shops.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know the reason why you have given more than one shop to these individuals ?

SMT E. E. VAZ,—What happened was that before in Belgaum City there were only 63 fair price shops to cater to 2 lakh and odd units. During the famine conditions in 1972 it was decided that there should be more fair price shops since more people had to be brought under the rationing system. In order to distribute sugar and foodgrains to more people, it was decided by the officers to split these fair price shops into smaller units so as to make them more accessible to the common man. These three persons also volunteered to open one outlet each and as such the D. C. thought it wise to give one more outlet to each of them.

**SRI B. B. SAYANAK**—When there are so many unemployed graduates who are willing to run these fair price shops, why are they not given these shops and why these three persons are given more shops?

**SMT E. E. VAZ**.—Perhaps during that period the youth did not come forward to run fair price shops. It is clear from the report before me that Sri L.R. Alwani had 7651 units and these units were distributed between two shops. Similarly in the case of the other persons, the units were split and distributed between two shops. If there is any need for more fair price shops and if it is found feasible to give them to individuals or youth organisations or to Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes I am sure the matter will be considered.

**SRI B. B. SAYANAK**.—It is stated in the reply that there are 117 fair price shops but if the numbers given in (c) are added up, it comes to only 114. What happened to three shops?

**SMT E. E. VAZ**.—Out of the 67, some have got two or three shops.

**SRI B. B. SAYANAK**.—Is it a fact that one Sri Raghavendra Manodi is running 7 shops.

**SMT E. E. VAZ**.—I have no information about it, if the Hon'ble Member supplies the information, we can get it checked up.

### Fair Price Shops in Athani Taluk

691. **SRI A. A. DESAI (Athani)**.—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of Fair Price Shops in Athani Taluk ;
- (b) the number of Fair Price Shop licences given to ex-Soldier-men, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people in Athani Taluk ?

**SMT. E. E. VAZ**.—Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

(a) 137.

(b) Nil.

**SRI A. A. DESAI**.—May I know whether Ex-servicemen, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have applied for fair price shops or not ?